



# Bee Campus USA Annual Report for 2018 Pollinator Conservation & Education

Indiana University – Purdue University  
Indianapolis in Indianapolis, Indiana



## EDUCATION & OUTREACH



Photos: Dylan Patterson

- . Earth Day – April 22
- . Native tree ID workshop – April 26
- . Arbor Day native tree planting – April 27
- . Honey Extraction – September 15

## POLLINATOR HEALTH & HABITAT



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Arbor Day Native Tree Planting - April 27 - approximately 50 volunteers  
Blackford Street Native Tree Planting - October 25 - approximately 35 volunteers

## POLICIES & PRACTICES

We have two bee-related groups on campus- an administrative workgroup, and a student organization. Our Tree Campus USA committee was established in 2011, and also serves as the Bee Campus USA committee. It is comprised of the campus facility services manager, university landscape architect, directors of the office of sustainability, the GIS analyst, interested staff and a student committee director. The list can be found at <https://uisapp2.iu.edu/conuence-prd/display/tcusaiupui/Home>

Our student organization, Urban Beekeepers at IUPUI, was founded last year. It is comprised of students primarily interested in beekeeping, and they host educational workshops and events on campus.

[Recommended Native Plant Species List](#)

[Regional Native Plant Suppliers List](#)

[Pollinator-Friendly Integrated Pest Management Plan](#)

## SERVICE-LEARNING



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Garden Planting Day - Sustainability Mgmt. Course - April 21 - 9 volunteers  
Bridge Service Garden workday - Course associated - October 15 - 50 volunteers  
Cesar Chavez Service Day - Course associated - March 31 - 11 volunteers

## CURRICULUM



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- Intro to Urban and Suburban Gardening - Biennial 2 credit course - The class runs every other Spring semester from January to May. It is open to all IUPUI students, and usually consists of 25-30 students

- Global Change Biology - 60 students
- Advanced Field Zoology - 25 students
- Global Change/ Farming Systems - 25 students
- Wildflowers/ Ferns of Indiana - 25 students

## EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE



We use two educational posters; one at events to teach the community about our Bee Campus efforts, and the other as a visual aid at the hive during demonstrations, as well as a permanent sign to inform/ warn about the bees in the New York street garden.

## CONTACT US!

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